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Please see the attached Amcndment for the above-referenced matter.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

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Thank you!

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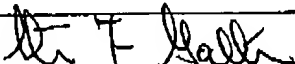
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	Examiner Name	Christopher Yaen
	Title	Treating Tumors Using Implants Comprising Combinations of Allogenic Cells

Sir:

This supplemental amendment is being filed at the request of Examiner Yaen, who kindly pointed out errors in the amendment requested in the communication mailed December 5, 2002. The supplemental amendment corrects errors in the presentation of the requested amendment, and for the Examiner's convenience, again provides the arguments submitted in the December 5, 2002 communication.

Applicants note the error in the December 5, 2002 amendment was in requesting addition of new claims 25 and 26. Claims 25 and 26 were not new at the time of filing the amendment, but were added in the amendment mailed March 28, 2002.

The amendment mailed December 5, 2002 was fully responsive to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 5, 2002. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time was submitted with the December 5, 2002 communication, making it timely filed. No further extensions or fees are believed due with this amendment.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. A clean copy of the amended claims appears below with the amended version attached on a document marked "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the pending claims with their correspondingly numbered claims below.

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice.